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In re Application of

Charles J. FRASURE et al.

Confirmation No. 1854

Serial No. 10/345,370

Art Unit: 3749

Filed: January 16, 2003

Examiner: Jiping Lu

For:

WATER HEATER FOR REMOVING PARTICULATES AND RETURNING WATER WITHOUT PARTICULATES TO HEATER, AND METHOD OF OPERATING SAME

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 April 19, 2004

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